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MOSCOW FOR SECRETARY'S PARTY

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR AZIMOV THIS MORNING, JULY 1, RETURNED MY COURTESY CALL ON HIM. DISCUSSION MOST FRIENDLY, WITH AZIMOV EXTOLLING PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO THE SOVIET UNION. AZIMOV DISCUSSED AT LENGTH RUBIN'S RECENT SPEECHES WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS SETTING FORTH POSITIONS MUCH MORE "CHAUVINISTIC" THAN HIS PREDECESSOR. I DID NOT CONCUR WITH THIS VIEW, INDICATING THAT I BLIEVED RABINS'S POSITION WAS FOR INTERNAL POLITICAL REASONS.

2. AZIMOV INQUIRED WHETHER I HAD ANY REACTION TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE'S MESSAGE OF JUNE 28 TO PRESIDENT NIXON, TO WHICH I REPLIED THAT I HAD NONE. AZIMOV SAID HE WAS IN A SIMILAR POSITION.
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